Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 15:00

Confidence: High for a very unsettled and wet spell of weather through Friday and the weekend and a showery start to next week, but lower with regard to details of rain and winds.

Headline for Friday 02 Oct 2020: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain developing. Strengthening easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	60%	90%	80%	60%	40%

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Weather: A cloudy night with outbreaks of mainly light rain developing. Then a cloudy day with rain becoming heavier and more persistent through the morning and early afternoon. The rain then turns lighter and patchier during the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance across eastern and northern hills with cloud soon becoming periods or persistent above 450m with patches below, but closer to 40% in west with cloud more occasional at times above 600m.

Visibility: Good, falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 E	21/29 NE	26/36 NE	28/40 NE	26/39 NE	23/34 NE	21/31 NE	19/29 N	19/28 N
300	8/17 E	13/27 NE	17/34 NE	18/37 NE	17/35 NE	15/31 NE	14/29 NE	12/27 N	12/26 N
Valley	7/17 E	12/27 NE	15/34 NE	17/38 NE	16/36 NE	14/31 NE	13/29 NE	12/27 N	12/26 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	6/0	6/0	6/0	7/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3
300	7/5	7/4	7/4	8/4	9/6	10/6	9/6	9/7	9/7
Valley	8/6	8/5	8/5	9/5	10/7	10/8	10/7	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1900m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill expected over the higher slopes, with gusts close to 60mph over higher ridges and summits, especially through the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 01 Oct 2020	1.8mm	9.6mm	10.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with patchy mainly light rain, the rain becoming heavier and more persistent from the east through the morning. The heavy rain persists through the afternoon before slowly becoming lighter and patchier during the evening. Conditions underfoot expected to become very wet with fast flowing water courses expected.

Maximum wind: Northerly or northwesterly 30-35mph with gusts around 50mph over higher ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance through much of the day with periods or persistent cloud above 600m lowering to 450m with patches below at times.

Visibility: Good becoming just a few kilometres in heavy, persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 10 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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